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CITY OF HOPE BENEFIT CONCERT SET FRIDAY

Music, beautiful music will fill the Torrance High School auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 8:30 p.m. when the Beach Cities Symphony presents a concert for the benefit of the City of Hope. The concert is being given in conjunction with Torrance's participation in the City of Hope Christmas Parade of Towns. This blending of talents in an outstanding selection of good music is being offered to area residents for their enjoyment as well as an opportunity to assist the children in the leukemia wards at the City of Hope.

The personnel of the orchestra consists of residents of local and outlying communities, some professional musicians, and others who have spent years in the study of their instruments. These 60 musicians are joined together by their love for and the performance of fine music under competent direction. Organized for six years, this is the first time the orchestra has appeared on a Torrance stage.

Louis Palange, director of the Beach Cities Symphony, is one of the west's most promising conductors and composers. He is best known for his motion picture scoring and during World War II he conducted most of the USO shows and many documentary films for the Navy.

A special treat for the concert audience will be the appearance of Dale Reubart of Torrance as soloist. Dale, who teaches privately in Torrance, is a member of the USC music faculty. He recently appeared in public recital in USC's Hancock hall. He has performed extensively throughout the midwest with such orchestras as the Kansas City Philharmonic and other top-flight municipal symphonies.

The program for next Friday evening's concert includes: "Victory at Sea," by Richard Rogers; "Prelude and Love-Death," from Tristan and Isolde, by Richard Wagner.

A highlight of the program will be the ever-popular and delightful Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite." This ballet, based on a Hoffman fairy tale, contains such perennial Christmas favorites as "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," "Dance of the Mirlitons" and the well-known "Waltz of the Flowers."

Dale Reubart will do the solo work in Grieg's spirited "Concerto in A Minor." The

GERMAN TEACHER VISITS MOSLEYS

An interesting visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mosley, 23846 Ward Ave. for the past few days has been F. W. Feltback of Bochum, Germany who is on a six weeks educational tour of the United States. Mr. Feltback is a teacher in the school where Max Wills, a former Torrance exchange student, studied.

The German teacher is being sponsored by Dr. Paul Hadley of the USC school of international relations. He visited Torrance schools last Thursday, the USC campus on Friday and a movie studio on Saturday.

TO MINNEAPOLIS

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beecher and two children, John and Stuart, 1024 Felbar will leave by plane next Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn. to visit Mrs. Beecher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. McGrath and other relatives. They will spend the holidays in their former home returning to California on Jan. 2.



MUSIC FOR CHARITY... will be enjoyed by area residents next Friday evening at the Torrance High School auditorium when the Beach Cities Symphony presents a concert. Proceeds from the event will go to the City of Hope Parade of Towns Christmas Fund. At the Steinway is Dale Reubart, local artist, who will be the soloist. With him is a committee (from left), Rod Norris, Mrs. Dean

L. Sears and Mrs. Paul Roetger, who are in charge of arrangements for the benefit performance. Sixty musicians of the locality make up the symphony orchestra which will be appearing on a Torrance stage for the first time. A program of exceptionally fine music has been chosen for the evening. (Herald Photo)

Theatre Cast Closes Show With Party

Celebrating their successful production of "The Women," members and friends of A.C.E.N.T. Theatre! gathered at the Malcolm Sagenkahn's home, 903 Madrid, for a cast party—the traditional event signalling the close of a play.

Among those who attended were Mmes. and Messrs. Robert Lawrence, Frank Kelley, Wally Anderson, Malcolm Sagenkahn, Edward Cande, William Gonzales, Harry Newman, Paul Harestad, Maurice Denn, Luke Nickol, Robert Kelsey, Lou Szabo, Lou Dyer, Kenneth Perkins, and Jack Norris; Misses Nancy Andrews, Wendy Lee, Madeline Smith, Beverly Hylls, Edith Simplaar, Janet Cuzik, Cathy Meyers, Madeline Renfro and Marylee Peters; Messrs. Stellos Rocco, Stan Johnson, Paul Darley, Gordon Nicholson, Gene Minor, Charles Stewart, Hal Jones and Jack Hudson.

Iris Society Wins Awards

At the recent Fall Flower Show staged by Garden Clubs, Inc., District 2-A, at the First Methodist Church in San Pedro, the California Iris Society was awarded an honorable mention prize with its arrangement of yellow spider chrysanthemums and bird of paradise. The arrangement was in keeping with the theme of the show, "Peaceful Harvest Days."

This display was made by Marie Lambert, Vera Kleimenhagen and Elizabeth Bowman. Entered also was the educational table of Iris, showing the plant life of roots, rhizomes, bulbs and both green and dry foliage of the iris. In this arrangement were the African iris, Christmas iris, Vesper iris, South American iris, as well as the Nada and Dutch iris.

This exhibit won the special award and was set up by Elsa Stone, president, and Susan Beutcher, registrar of the California Iris Society.

MISS RITA WYCOFF PLEDGES ALPHA CHI

Miss Rita Wycoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wycoff, 22405 Linda Dr., Torrance, was recently initiated as a new member of Trinity University's chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor fraternity. Miss Wycoff, a senior, is majoring in Christian education.

Catholic Daughters Greet New Members at Reception

Reception of new members into Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America Monday evening was the occasion of a visit by a state chairman, several district officers, and guests from other courts. It also marked the first visit of the court's newly appointed district-deputy, Mrs. Marco Vucan of Los Angeles, who will serve in this capacity for the next two years.

Presiding over the reception ceremonies, held at Nativity parish hall, was Mrs. Joseph Terkmanny, grand regent of Court St. Catherine. Degree work, in which officers of the court assisted, was under the supervision of Mrs. Vucan. Incidental piano music was provided by Mrs. John V. Murray.

New members received into the local court included Mmes. Alva J. Baker, Norman P. Baker, John Brislin, Edward P. Butorac, Tonka Butorac, J. Cassasco, Norris E. Carstenson, Kathryn Fahey, Loretta Hensley, William V. Luciani and Mrs. Frank E. Quinn. Others were Miss Virginia Shaner and the Mmes. George Shelton, James F. White, Edward V. Winkelbauer and John Wilson. Mrs. Paul Burke of Los Angeles was also initiated as a new member of Court Holy Name.

Special guests included Miss Victoria Petrone of Los Angeles, state chairman of social

Todd-Crochetieri Names Linked in Marriage Nov. 3

St. Catherine Labouré Catholic Church was the setting on Saturday, Nov. 3, for the formal wedding ceremony in which Miss Barbara Louise Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jermaine Todd, 18244 Ashley Ave., became the bride of Normand Crochetieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crochetieri of Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. Todd accompanied his daughter to the altar. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white tulle and lace. The lace bodice had a V neckline and panels of lace ornamented the bouffant net skirt. A sweetheart crown held the finger-tip illusion veil and the bride carried a white orchid encircled with white rosebuds.

Mrs. Ardela Lemler was the matron of honor wearing light pink nylon with deep pink satin trim. She carried a cascade of pink carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Carol James, Sharon Todd and Pat Gilbert. They wore bouffant nylon chiffon gowns, Miss James in orchid, Miss Todd in coral, and Miss Gilbert in blue. Their flowers were carnations in contrasting colors.

Flower girls were Patricia Foster and Donna McGreevis

welfare, and the court's former district deputy, Mrs. William Clifton of Long Beach, recently appointed as social welfare chairman for this archdiocese.

The Rev. P. J. McGuinness, chaplain of the court, spoke to the gathering and welcomed the new members.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Vucan and Miss Eva Smith, visiting monitor. Guests from away represented Courts St. Cecilia and Holy Name of Los Angeles, St. Anne of Long Beach, and Our Lady of Victory of Redondo Beach.

The C. D. of A. colors, purple and gold, were effectively used in floral decoration of the hall, and on the beautifully appointed tea tables. Mrs. Vucan and Mrs. Terkmanny presided at the silver service during the social hour.

Mrs. Fred C. Burrill was chairman of the hostess committee, assisted by Mmes. Robert J. Wilson, William A.

Davies, Gerald J. Young, Murray L. Rudnick, Harry Hamilton and Philomene Juliette.

Social and business meeting for December will be combined when the court meets at the parish hall on Monday evening, Dec. 10, for a Christmas party. A brief business meeting will precede the social hour and gift exchange.

Mrs. Frank A. Gately will be hostess to other officers at a board meeting in her new home, 342 E. 219th St., next Monday evening, Dec. 3.



A BRIDAL DOLL AND OTHER ITEMS... of handcraft were on display at the Torrance Junior Woman's club "Handicraft Fair" last Wednesday evening. The doll was given as a door prize and orders were taken for doll clothes, handpainted aprons and Christmas tree skirts. Proceeds go to the club's philanthropic work. Shown displaying the dolls and other items are (from left) Mrs. George W. Stevens, Mrs. Howard Altermatt and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy. The bridal doll, given as a door prize, was awarded by Mrs. Delbert Thomsen to Mrs. W. C. Boswell. (Herald Photo)

'Handicraft Fair' Staged By Junior Woman's Club

From the land of fantasy, the Torrance Junior Woman's club chose its idea for a Christmas ways and means project. Dolls and doll clothes, the happy dreams of any little girl, set club members busy during the past few weeks and at the meeting last Wednesday evening the "Handicraft Fair"

was staged. Dolls and complete trousseaus and wardrobes were on display and orders taken. Chairmen of the Handicraft Fair were Mrs. Howard Altermatt and Mrs. Lee Clotworthy.

Also exhibited were hand-painted aprons in the Christmas colors and Christmas tree skirts made by club members who also took orders for these items. As a ways and means project, Mrs. Philip Hoffman took orders for homemade Christmas cookies, which she also displayed.

Excitement ran high as Mrs. Delbert Thomsen awarded the door prize, a 22 inch Toni Walker doll, dressed in complete bridal raiment even including the traditional "blue garter." The doll was won by Mrs. W. C. Boswell.

Mrs. Russell Clawson presented the representative of a china company who exhibited the company's new patterns in fine china, many of which can be found on the market and many not yet released.

During a business meeting conducted by Mrs. James K. Lees, president, the Christmas party for club members' children was announced for Dec. 12 from 7 until 9 p.m. at the clubhouse. Mrs. Robert Leech is chairman. Santa will make his official visit and there will be a delightful puppet show.

The club's annual Christmas

Dance will be held Dec. 15 in the Panorama Room at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Mrs. J. W. Day is serving as dance chairman.

Another highlight of the club's social calendar will be the Christmas tea for former Junior members. This will be held again this year, at the home of Mrs. John Melville, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 2 until 4 p.m.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to the 65 members and guests, by a committee headed by Mrs. C. L. Briner.

Lioness Club

Torrance Lioness Club entertained members of the Lions Club at a pot luck supper on Saturday evening at the Moose hall with 50 persons in attendance.

After the supper, games and dancing were enjoyed. The door prize was won by Mrs. Kenneth Olson.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Fred Boren, chairman; Mmes. Warren Hamilton, Mott Farrell, A. F. R. Ewall, R. Moulton, and A. B. McTea.

The next Lioness meeting will be held Tuesday Dec. 4.



MRS. NORMAND CROCHETIERI... On Eastern Trip

(Philip Braun Photo)